BANK ROBBERS ON WHEELS.

Cashier and Secured \$1,000 at Buffalo, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 14.-At noon to-day, two men, mounted or bicycles rode into the village of Buffalo, 15 miles east of here, wheeled up to the bank, and, dismounting, entered the building. Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier, was the only man in the building at the time. They bound and gagged him at the point of a revolver, took all the available cash, said to be about \$1,000, and, remounting their bicycles without unnecessary delay, rode rapidly away in the direction of this city. Nothing was known of the affair until sometime afterwards, when other employes of the bank returned from dinner and found Cashier Kloppenburg still bound and gagged. There is no clew to the robbers.

The robbers approached Mr. Kloppenburg from benind, and the attack was so sudden that he did not get to see them, though he felt the pressure of a revolver against his head. After he had been securely bound he was thrown onto the floor and under a table. The men then secured what booty they could, and one of them re-

"A d --- d poor haul, my boy." While the robbers were binding Mr. Kloppenburg, his hand came in contact with one of their faces, which he noticed was smooth. It is also supposed that one of them was red-headed, as two men were see shortly after the robbery riding away on wheels, and it was noticed that the hair of one of them was red, and the officers of the bank remember that a few days ago a red-haired man came in to get a dollar changed. Soon after the robbery became known a posse was organized and started in pursuit, and the men were tracked to the Sangamor River bottoms, where all trace of them was lost. Several arrests were made in the city to-night, but all the men taken were subsequently released. Five country banks have been and the theory of the police is that the operators have headquarters in this city, but this is merely surmise. The Bank of Buffalo is Caned by A.

CHOOL BOARD MUST GO TO JAIL. Eight Members of the St. Louis Di-

rectorate Guilty of Contempt.

A. Pickrell & Co-

St. Louis, May 11. - Eight members each fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in the Cole County jail by the Supreme Court at Jefferson City Tuesday for contempt of court. The victims are: President Henry Bus. vice-president Herman C. Grawe and William Landvogt, E. Henry Vortriedte, William Godfrey, H. H. Rebenack, H. C. Koeing and Elmer E. Lacey. All of these are Republicans. The eleven other members who appeared before the court were discharged. The sentences were sus- visiting relatives in this city. pended for five days in order to give the directors time to hold a meeting in St. Louis to call the special school election in the tenth district and to appoint an equal number of judges and clerks from the two parties in acthe eight members adjudged guilty of Trenton, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. contempt will go to Jefferson City and Morris' father, Rev. J. H. Cox, of be incarcerated in the Cole County this city. iail to serve their sentences. Besides the \$25 fine the eight directors will also have to pay the entire costs of the contempt proceedings, which, it is said, will amount to several hundred

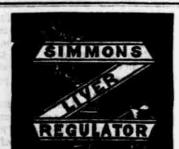
Wake up your liver but be sure you bassador at Berlin, whose opera take Simmons Liver Regulator to do "Harold" was performed at Convent do it so well that you'll feel wonder-fully refreshed and strengthened. It is Simmons Liver Regulator that does it. There is only one Simmons Liver red Z on the package. Take nothing

Heavy Rains Kill Chinchbugs. MACON, Mo., May 14. Heavy rains esterday and last night in this secion will wonderfully improve the chances of growing crops. Reports Thursday morning. from all the agricultural districts of this county previously were to the effect that the dreaded chings bug was just beginning to make its appearance apparent, but it is now hoped the dry spell has been broken hoped the dry spell has been broken and continual rains will effectually de-

Mrs Perry Kidd Dead. Mrs. Perry Kidd, of Laddonia, died of consumption May 10, 1896. She was born in Woodford County, Ky., Nov. 4, 1826. She united with West Cuivre Baptist church in 1872, where she remained a devoted, Godly woman to the end. Her funeral was preached by her pastor at Laddonia, after which her remains were interred in Farber cemetery.

Cause and Effect. "I don't see," remarked the merchant, "how Pusher can afford to advertise. Now, I can't pay my rent, yet I have no advertising bills to

"Perhaps that is the reason," ob served his friend.



THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR-don't Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheu tism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS signed. Mr. Warden and family have the fancy bunch feeding for June LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also moved from Orrick, Mo., to Mexico delivery to same party.

RE A WELL WOMAN!

Two Up-to-Date Bandits Bound the Only One Remedy that Will Make You So ---Paine's Celery Compound.



There are women who cannot tolerate the smallest neglect about the iouse who too often take no care of advised me to try Paine's celery comtheir health. They should use these precious May using four bottles I was cured; not

days for getting strong and well by helped, but cured.". robbed in this county within a year, taking Paine's celery compound—the If you have any doubts at all these greatest of in spring remedies.

> given above, wrote the 5th of this pitation show themselves, don't wait nonth as follows: "Four or five years ago, I suffered sweep of all these ailments from the with dreadful pains in my back (ow- system.

tossing, showing that even in my ening influence. of the St. Lonis school board were sleep I suffered pain. At times I An improved appetite, sound digeswould have more pain than usual tion, uninterrupted sleep, and an enover my left hip, and when waking in ergetic condition are the result of the morning it would be all I could do taking Paine's celery compound.

Miss Gifford, of Toledo, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hathaway Mrs. N. H. Lewis, of Kansas City, is The Young Girl Claims To Have Seen visiting her sister, Mrs. N.R. Pittman's mother, who is quite ill.

Prof. W. R. Rothwell, of Wm. Jewell Mrs. R. L. Holden and little daughter, Mary, of Warrenton, are the

guests of the Misses Karnes. Mrs. E. S. Frost and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Houston, are spending a few

days with friends in McCredie. Mrs. C. D. Morris and children, of

They had to do it; they couldn't stand the competition. The bargains still continue at the Orla Photo Car. 2 blocks south of depot. Sir Edward Malet, late Brtisn Ambaseador at Berlin, whose opera

Garden last season, is at work on a Mr. John Shore, Chief of the Scotland Yard Criminal Investigation De-

on the police. The Fulton Sun says: Mrs. M. F. Shell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gass, in this city, way to have such a beef animal is to

returned to her home in Mexico start with good blood. That must be day, May 30, in Centralia. We will An hitherto unknown overture by

in the possession of Herr Nicholas Miss Elien Richardson, one of the

was legally manumitted, has just died n Newcastle, England. There is but one scarlet bicycle in to grow this kind, after starting with

London, and Sir John Gorst, Vice- good high grade blood. President of the Council, the Minister for Education, rides it. Archbishop Walsh of Dublin also rides a wheel.

Siloam Springs, Mo. Mr. Bradley traveled over several counties, but found no place he liked as well as grand old Audrain. They all come

Eugene Jones, of Mexico, is now con- 250 head or more of hogs on their ductor on the Jefferson City accom- farms east of town. The boys both modation. Young Jones is one of the have large farms adjoining each other. most popular railroad men in this part over which the stock is permitted to

The entertainment at Mrs. Rixey's l'uesday evening was given by the entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Griffee, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Rixey, to those who so kindly assisted in "The Chimes of

Alex Carter, of Mexico, came to Paris home. Tuesday and submitted to an operation for the removal of a large tumor from her neck. The operation was

and sterling business man of Orrick, bash railroad, vice J. E. Martin, re. Columbia trade. Mr. Wright has anmoved from Orrick, Mo., to Mexico delivery to same party. and the LEDGER takes great pleasure

J. W. Plunkett has our thanks for a lady wrote to the head-master: "Dear A Real Blood Remedy. copy of the Mexico Weekly LEDGER, Sir-It is our intention to place our ico Weekly Ledger of to-day has so we should like to know what the to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism Mr. Crane has adopted this feature dated September 28, 1876. The Mex- boy under your care, but before we do three times the circulation it had then. social standard of your school is." To Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

there would be a drawing and trembling of the cords. Beside such torture, I began to bloat a great deal. "After suffering sometime, a friend

pound. I can truthfully say that after

spring days about your health-if - aliss Elsie M. Brown, of 2 Leeds St., neuralgic twinges, kidney troubles, Dorchester, Mass., whose picture is dizzy spells, indigestion or heart palfor plainer warnings. Make a clean

ing to my kidneys), so much so that It is easiest to do this now, as spring night after night I could not close my is approaching. Take Paine's celery eyes, and what few hours sleep 1 did compound when the system is most get, I could be heard moaning and responsive to its cleansing, strength-

IN A TRANCE

Marvelous Sights.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 14.-Miss summers, while attending a revival a few nights ago at a suburban church, became entranced, and remained so for three days and nights, much to the class of trade we're doing. Follow stored to its normal condition, hearing the crowds, walk a little, save money, will be destroyed forever; nine cases recovering her senses to-day she tells have good treatment at the Orla a most remarkable story, which has Photo Car. somewhat alarmed the community. She says that she first woke up stand ing on the brink of hell, of which she gives a complete description. She All the Lyons Infants at Mayfield. was then taken to heaven, where she met the Savior and conversed with him at length. The girl is of sound mind and respectable family, and is no quintuplets born in this city April 29 doubt honest in her statements, and to Mrs. Oscar Lyons are all dead. says it was no dream.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, partment, has just been retired on full bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoa, pension. He had served forty years it affords instant relief. For sale by feet health. Their bodies have been ooldridge & Purdy.

An Ideal Steer. The Southern Cultivator says: The followed up with good management sell at auction a lot of thoroughbred from weaning to the block. This in-

forming foods in due proportion. This is the kind of animal that pays at two years old only, and the kind two Quaker sisters who, in 1845, paid that cattle men should aim to grow if the \$750 by which Frederick Douglass they expect the prices and most profit on beef cattle. It requires care and diligence from calfhood to the finish

Repairing Neatly Done. If you want your watch cleaned or repairing of any kind done neatly Judge Hockaday will carry Randolp D. L. Bradley has returned from cheaply and promptly call on T. S.

Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. S. RILEY. Fine Fat Cattle.

The Lewellen brothers, J. H. and W. John Jones, brother of M. L. and B., are feeding 130 head of cattle and

roam. Their land is of the best in the county, and buildings, fences, etc., are arranged with convenience. They their live stock. J. H. has a house on veloped into a cancer of the worst type, his farm, but on W. B.'s a loneliness and notwithstanding the treatment of is perceptible. The young lady who baits her trap with the right material will be proud of her catch, and she The Paris (Mo.) Appeal says: Mrs. can also aid in the planning of a nice

Some Fine Heifers.

W. L. Wright, south of town, delivan extremely delicate one, but was ered to H. R. Richards, a Columbia successful and Mrs. Carter will ex- butcher, Tuesday over Shelton's scales, 22 head of 995 pound heifers at 4c per pound. Richards says they are as fine as silk and the best he has seen in Mo., is now freight agent for the Wa- years. They will be butchered for and though little hope remained, she Rev. Frank Crance, and the free

was teaching in an English school, a LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS
LIVER REGULATOR which makes the
difference. Take it in powder or in liquid
already prepared, or make a tea of the
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The Mexico Evening Ledger, in fact,
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FOR SILVER.

Wallace Bassford Predicts the Financial Result of the National Democratic Convention-He Thinks the White Metal Will Surely Win.

Wallace Bassford, of Mexico, who was private secretary to Congressman Champ Clark, and who is not only in touch with Mr. Clark on the financial situation, but is a close reader and a careful student of the political situation, has prepared the following table for the LEDGER, in which he predicts that silver will have an overwhelming majority at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Alabama, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Tennessee have already selected their delegates. In Illinois and Iowa the indications are strong in favor of a silver delegation. Nebraska is contested. Delegates selected in Ohio up to this time are silver men. Five delegates from Washington are claimed to be solid and sure for free silver. The delegates from the District of Columbia have been elected and are not instructed, but Mr. Bassford says are known to be for free silver.

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Majority for silver

910 Finance Committee to Treasurer Majority for silver 146 *16 silver men elected, but contest-

The compiler says that he consid ers this a conservative estimate from the silver standpoint, and to avoid the error of underestimating the gold as Indiana, Kentucky and Louisiana where nothing seems to warrant them

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QUINTUPLETS DEAD.

Ky., Died in Spasms.

MAYFIELD, Ky., May 14. - The Lyons' SNAKE FOUND IN A HEN'S EGG. The last one died this morning. The exact cause of their death is not known, but it is generally believed that it was caused by the enormous visiting crowds.

They all had similar attacks, re sembling spasms. Each one died instantly, and at the last moment would give loud screams. They were fully mbalmed and are now on exhibition

Sale of Hogs at Centralia. There will be a public sale of thor oughbred Poland-China hogs Satur-Poland-China hogs on the Public Franz Schubert, which is declared to be authentic by Viennese expert, is first, plenty of protein for rapid growth May 30, at 1 p. m. Pedigrees furnish-Square in Centralia, Mo., Saturday, and development, followed by fat ed with every hog. Bankable notes

Cures, absolute, permanent cures largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines. A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism-Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, taken on four months time at eight llinois, says: "My sister used Champer cent interest. berlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheu-HIGHTOWER BROS. matism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and ave always found it beneficial for

Judge Hockaday For Governor.

From the Moberly Democrat.

A petition is being circulated to-day by L. W. McKinney asking Judge John A. Hockaday to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Governor. It is receiving a great many signers and in case he consents to run

Miss Irene Hoke, of Monticello Ark., is a guest at Hardin College.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife ing irons exploded and filled the nar-paid no attention to a small lump which row hallway with flames. The girls the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors

S. C.

soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she conand when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had 3 died from cancer he gave the case up as ology at each and every prayer meet-

meone then rebegun it, and an improvement was no-luncheon is open alike to the people menced to heal and who have been going to this sanctu when she had taken several bottles it ary for fifty years and the new man eral years have elapsed, not a sign of who may be looking for bargains.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable)

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Woman's modesty and igno-

rance of danger often cause her

to endure pains and suffer tor-

ture rather than consult a

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back, hips, limbs and lower

bowels at monthly intervals, in-

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Taken at the proper time it

relieves pain, corrects derange-

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Frequent Menses. Price \$1.

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Governor Stone Appoints Additional

Committee.

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by local applications as they cannot

reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deaf-

this tube is inflamed you have a rum-

We will give One Hundred Dollars

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

for any case of deafness (caused by

catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars;

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night alive and doing well. The truth

sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

IN A BURNING BUILDING.

Louis All Finally Rescued.

FREE LUNCH IN THE CHURCH.

Novel Scheme to Draw Crowds.

It was tried for the first time last

has hit upon an idea which will make

frankly on the score that he wants to

called in as witnesses.

of the mucous surfaces.

sold by druggists, 75c.

2 presidential nomination:

Members of the Finance

out intoxicating qualities.

subjects.

Lives Are Blotted Out Without a Moment's Warning-The Entire City a Hospital.

of Sherman is a hospital and the dead, unidentified and all, will reach something like 60 persons. About 4:15 this afternoon a funnel-

seen flying timbers and houses. ravine and Post Oak Creek, crossing

a portion of the cemetery. For half a mile along the creek there

Some were crushed under falling buildings, struck with flying timbers and a few men found in the creek drowned.

was found in a tree; in another a woman was blown half a mile from The city received a shower of debris and and sand where the storm did not

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 13 .tor burial. Governor Stone to-day appointed the following gentlemen upon the Bland 6 Finance Committee, giving them

6 authority to solicit and to forward subscriptions for the purpose of advancmany cottages. ing the candidacy of Mr. Bland for the The Mayor has called for a mass meeting and everything is being done Mr. G. Brown, Sweet Springs; E.W. for the homeless and the injured. Moore, Bunceton; E. H. Harris, Jr., Physicians have come from Denisor Pilot Grove; B. E. Nance, New Frankto assist. The hair was blown from lin; M. T. Davis, Aurora; Dr. H. De-

Houck, Dexter; E. W. Bedford, Faycrowds. 6 ette; F. R. Newberry, Fredericktown; A. H. Stephens, Boonville; W. R. Netherland, Perry; R. G. Weisell, houses and along the creek, which is 2 Neosho; H. C. Wells, Platte City; Jno. now running out. Several had been 24 S. Hughes, Richmond; A. T. Adams, taken from the water before dark. Tipton; E. T. Webb, Webb City. Names of other appointments to this

> about 20 dead in private houses. Stock was killed everywhere along

The damage to property cannot be estimated. Two thousand dollars was raised at the court house in a few

ness, and that is by constitutional bunch of the delegates in such States inflamed condition of the mucous Texas. It has more high class educalining of the Eustachian Tube. When probably, than any city near its size west of the Mississippi River. It is also one of the wealthiest cities, one the result, and unless the inflammation of the best cities socially and the prettiest town in Texas. Its population is about 10,000. Sherman also out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition claims, and probably has, the largest Hot Springs, Ark. They never fail to cottonseed oil mill in the world. The Sherman court house was in sufficient to hold the dead and wound-

> Remarkable Story Verified by Citizens It Pays to Breed to the Best. GOSHEN, IND., May 13.-While preparing the morning meal a domestic in the employ of Major Cobb Saturday discovered in a large egg which she had just broken one of the greatest curiosities in the shape of a light accidents. 54t Wood Maddox. colored snake about four inches long, which showed signs of life, and is to-

One swallow does not make Spring, Male but one swallow of One Minute Cough Female of the story is verified by some of the Cure brings relief. For sale by Woolbest citizens of the town, who were dridge & Purdy.

Henry Edmonds' Cousin. have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the left Saturday for St. Louis to see his aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For ing well and will entirely recover.

Thirteen Persons Imprisoned at St. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14. - For half an the quickest acting and most satisfachour between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day tory Cough Cure I have ever used." thirteen frantic persons, mostly girls, For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

were imprisoned in two rooms on the Army Worms on the War Path. fourth floor of a building at 622 Locust From the Slater Rustler.

Millions of army worms have restreet. The two front rooms on this floor are occupied as tailor shops by cently shown up on the pastures and lows: M. N. Bannoff & Co. and Siege-Baum meadows north and south of Slater. Bros. A gasoline stove used for heat-The large blue grass pastures, owned ing irons exploded and filled the narby Col. Pike Thomson, which were rented by W. B. Storts a short time became panic-stricken and would ago, are alive with them. Willis Arhave dashed themselves out of the nold's pastures are also being destroywindows had they not been restrained by the men present. All were rescued ed by them. Mr. Martin, who lives this side of Miami, was in town Tuesday and informed us that he had fully fifteen bushels of worms to the acre on his farm. They are very destruct-The Rev. Frank Crane Introduces a ive to grass and corn, but it is not thought they will injure wheat.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 15 .- Lemonade and ginger snaps will follow the doxing in the Trinity Methodist church.

night, and the pastor is convinced he FOR RISING BREAST Bad blood means bad health and prehas hit upon an idea which will make
his Wednesday evening devotional the
Endorsed and recommended by midwires and

get more people to the prayer meetng. He believes it will appeal to the \$1.60 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" young men and women of his congregation and fill the lecture room, now BRADFIELD RECULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Death in a Texas Cyclone.

TERRIFIC STORM STRIKES THE PRETTY TOWN OF SHERMAN, KILLING MANY PEOPLE.

Iomes Are Destroyed and Scores of

SHERMAN, TEX., May 15.- The city

shaped storm cloud came with a mighty roar, and from the southwest could be The death-dealing storm struck the west portion of the city, coming up a

were negro homes mostly. No less than 25 or 30 people were killed outright along the creek, and scores are now being cared for by improvised hospitals in the business portion of the

At one place in the country a child

trike. Vehicles are still coming in with the dead, and the good people have come to the assistance of the wounded and are preparing the dead Hundreds of homes were destroyed

and when the storm struck Fairview. a suburb. Captain Elv's brick house was leveled, also Captain Birge's and

horses, and there is no doubt that Graw, Brookfield; E. B. Kellogg, there are yet dead people not found, Sumner; J. W. Wilcoxson, Carrollton; as the darkness of night has come. J. Handy Moore, Charleston; George Ropes are stretched to keep back the

In the confusion there is no telling how many are under the wrecked News north and south brings in intelligence of destruction and many committee will be given out in a day killed on farms.

or two. The campaign fund was increased to-day by the receipt of \$30 contributed by friends in Clarksburg, forwarded through Mr. Prewitt of the

the path of the mighty elements.

strength he has conceded them a good remedies. Deafness is caused by an Sherman is known as the Athens of

ed. The vacant Moore building, or the south square, was utilized at 6 o'clock, 15 colored people, dead or dying, being placed there. Express drays, baggage wagons and all kinds of vehicles continue to come in with

Lighthall, 2:2514, sire of Sprague Light, 2:2014, at 3 years, will make the school age. The report is as follows: sesson of 1896 at my farm, 6 miles south of Mexico, at \$10 the season or \$15 to insure. Lighthall is by Vatican. the sire of Belle Vara and other race horses of note. Not responsible for

Mr. Henry Edmonds, of Mexico, cousin, Mr. Edmonds, who is in a hospital at that place. Henry's consin is Female Mayor of Sherman, Texas, where the cyclone killed nearly one hundred people a few days since. During the Male war he was shot by a Federal soldier and although several operations were performed on him the bullet was never located until a few days ago. Although more than thirty years have passed the bullet was easily located by the Roentgen rays. A successful operais glad to know that the patient is do-

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia. writes: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it

Clairette Soap is a wash day necessity--an every day need. The means by which a woman can lighten her burden of care. A dirt destroyer of the highest merit-a time and money saver with the highest reputation. Have you tried Clairette? Sold everywhere. Made only by

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Probate Court Items.

Following is a record of the mos

Final settlements were made an

approved in the estates of the follow

Orders to sell the land in the es

Reports of sale of land in the fol-

In the case of Wm. Appleman vs.

Levi Appleman for \$2,000, the jury

rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

N. M. Friedman and Oscar Krieger,

Commencement at Hardin.

Instrumental contest, Prof. Guerne

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Instrumental contest, Prof. voi

Elecution contest, Miss Frost, direct

Vocal contest, awarding \$1000 prize

COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., of St.

Annual sermon, college chapel, by

W. A. Edmonston savs if those who

are bothered with army worms will

turn hogs in where the pests are, the

The Centralia Courier says tha

is not Collector J. W. Dowell, Mexico,

Mr. Joseph Brown says that the

army worms ate up 300 acres of fine

blue grass for him just south of Gant,

John Ware, who lives southwest of

Mexico, says that the army worms

are causing him a great deal of trouble

J. H. McGee, who lives just west o

Mexico, complains that the army

worms are eating up his fine stand of

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Class day exercises, May 30.

Final grand concert, June 1.

Louis, Sunday, May 31, 11 a. m.

Graduating exercises, June 2.

MAY FESTIVAL.

director, May 26.

1443 Grabill, director, May 27.

Art levee, May 28.

rector, May 26.

piano, May 29.

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Mary Rankin.

J. W. Fletcher.

A. B. Tinsley.

A. Smith.

Casper Koehler.

ng deceased persons:

Sarah A. Turner.

J. W. Northcutt.

T. B. Branstetter

Mary A. Webber.

C. M. McMillan.

Mary E. Logan.

ons were made:

Matilda Berry.

Abel Bradford

J. M. Gordon.

Isaiah Dye.

Mary. A. Webber.

Lury M. Palmer.

Jno. Donnelly.

Lewis Farrar.

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mportant business transacted in the Will Meet in Vandalia on May 29th Probate Court this week: and 30th and Will Be of Unusual Probated wills of the following per Interest The Programme. ons, deceased, were confirmed Hulda C. Grim. The Audrain County Baptist Insti-Calburn Brown.

tute will meet in Vandalia on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th, and will be largely attended from this city. Following is the programme in full: FRIDAY, MAY 29.

3:00 p. m. "Devotional Service," Rev. E. S. Gibbs. 3:30 p. m. "The Preaching for the Times,"-Dr. J. B. Hawkins and Rev. N. R. Pittman.

FRIDAY NIGHT. 8:00 p. m. "The Mission of the Church,"-Prof. J. W. Million and Rev. H. B. Rice. :45 p. m. "How Shall We Interest

Our Young People in Christian

Giving?"-Rev. N. R. Pittman.

SATURDAY, MAY 30. tates of the following deceased per 30 a. m. "Devotional Service," Rev. L. M. Walton. 0:00 a. m. "The Elements of New Testament Deacon,"-Revs. N. S.

Johnston and J. J. Griffin.

E. Jesse.

:30 a. m. "The Reward of Christian Endeavors,"-M. R. K. Biggs and C. A. Witherspoon. SATURDAY AFTERNOON. :30 p. m. "How Shall We Make the Sunday School a Success?"-J. W. Roy and Revs. L. M. Bibb and J.

:30 p. m. "Church Devotion," allowing him \$100. Judge Guthrie and Judge Ken-3:00 p. m. Christian Character,"-SATURDAY NIGHT.

8:00 p. m. "The Observance of the subscribers to the LEDGER. Colone Krieger was overjoyed to know that Sabbath "-Revs. Shouse, J. J. Griffin and L. M. Walton. chute to Martinsburg from Wellsville Read the advertisement in another which would add forty or fifty fami column of the Eczema Specific Co., of lies to the town. Mr. Friedman is the largest manufacturer in Audrain

cure eczema. County, doing a business of perhaps Mexico School District. more than \$75,000 a year in the man A list of the children of school age ufacture of picture frames, etc., which in the Mexico school district has just are shipped all over this country and been taken and filed with A. S. Hous- to Canada and Europe. "The boys ton, secretary of the Mexico school said the Modern Woodmen would board. The result of this census shows have a big picnic at Martinsburg or material growth in the population of June 6, and they expected Mexico to Mexico. There is a large increase in be well represented. the white children but a falling off in the number of colored children of

Number from 6 to 20 years.

Total white.

Total colored

WHITE.

184 tor, May 27. 183 Grand total..... 1810 Number from 16 to 25 years. WHITE. Total white COLORED.

119 swine will devour the worms in shor Grand total 670 order and will not bother the growing Eczema is a frightful affliction, but crop until they have cleaned up every like all other skin diseases it can be worm. permanently cured by applications of tion was performed, and the LEDGER De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never "Mr. J. W. Dowell and wife are visitfails to cure Piles. For sale by Wool- ing friends in Centralia." Surely this dridge & Purdy.

Hardin College Graduates. The graduating class at Hardin College this year is composed of eighteen young ladies, ten of whom reside in Mexico. Of the six who will receive in this county. the A. B. degree, the highest one the college confers, five are residents of this city, a fact which needs no com-

The personnel of the class is as fol A. B. DEGREE. Miss Ruth Lakenan, Mexico. Miss Maggie Bradley, Mexico. Miss Mayme Duncan, Mexico.

Miss Mabelle Hathaway, Mexico.

Miss Daisy Baker, Mexico.

Miss Ethel Bordeaux, Arkansas. B. L. DEGREE. Miss Myn Bast, Mexico. Miss Sue Robertson, Mexico. Miss Lucy Jesse, Mexico. Miss Hattie Kennan, Mexico. Miss Gertrude Barker, Mexico. Miss Myn Kimball, Missouri. Miss Nellie Rinehart, Missouri. Miss Sallie Haralson, Missouri. Miss Grace Shumate, Missouri. Miss Edna Ely, Missouri. Miss Jean Wallace, Arkansas.

Those who will graduate in music are Misses Olive Ewing, Edith Everingham, Nellie Montgomery and Annie King, all of Missouri. Did you ever think how readily the lood is poisoned by constipation?

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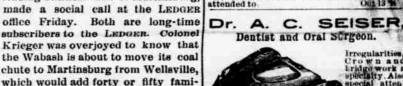
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